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 $Throughout \ the \ year, WHO \ continued \ to \ document \ the \ impact \ of \ barriers \ to \ health \ access \ on \ the \ Palestinian \ people \ in \ Gaza.$

Below are four of the cases documented during 2022:

January

Saleem, a 16-year-old child with leukaemia, dies after barriers to hospital admission

e to his permit application in time for his appointment. Saleem was delayed a permit to reach treatment on two further occasions, for appointments at An-Najah Hospital on 6 and 19 December ..



March

Gaza child dies following repeated permit delays by Israel

rael to obtain a permit to reach her hospital appointment. Her family applied three times for permits to reach hospital appointments on 28 (Dedember 2021, 13 February 2022, and 5 April 2022...



May

5-year-old Ahlam repeatedly delayed access to a critical operation for her hearing

nearing. They took her to two charitable organizations in the Gaza Strip, Atfaluna and Hamad Hospital in Gaza City, who examined her heaning and diagnosed Ahlam with partial hearing loss..



July

Ahmed, a patient with cancer, delayed critical follow up for four months

apy and chemotherapy to increase the chances of being successfully treated and since then has needed regular follow up, including medical imaging (PET scans) not available in the Gaza Strip...



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